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Applicant:: Gerhard J. MULLER and Ralf WOLLESCHENSKY

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**ELECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.121 WITH REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.143.**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2001, paper number 7, applicant submits the following Election and Request For Reconsideration that the restriction requirement be withdrawn. A petition and fee for a 2 month extension of time is also enclosed.

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